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Objective Lens for Optical Pickup Apparatus,

Optical Pickup

Apparatus Recording

and Optical Reproducing

Information **Apparatus**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.